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For Immediate Release:

ADAM DUE NAMED EIU'S CHIEF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER

CHARLESTON - A 14-year veteran of Eastern Illinois University's police force has been named departmental chief following a nation-wide search.

Adam Due of Charleston was named by Shirley Stewart, acting vice president for student affairs, as chief public safety officer. He has served as interim chief of police since Tom Larson's retirement two years ago.

"Adam has done an excellent job as acting chief for the past two years," said Shirley Stewart, acting vice president for student affairs. "With a strong candidate pool, Adam was a clear choice given his law enforcement background and extensive experience at Eastern Illinois University. I know Adam will continue to move the department forward to ensure that our campus is one of the safest in the state."

As chief, Due will be responsible for the planning, directing and administration of Eastern's police department and its parking operations. He officially takes office June 1, 2003.

"The campus community has been wonderful to work with, and I appreciate the opportunity to continue serving the students, staff, faculty and visitors here at Eastern," Due said. "I look forward to a continuation of the great relationships between the university police and other university departments and the chance to foster some of the new relationships we are building."

Due, who came to Eastern in 1989 as a patrol officer, previously served as a deputy patrolman with the Kane County Sheriff's Department. At Eastern, he was promoted to sergeant (1990), lieutenant (1994), acting assistant chief of police (1997) and assistant chief of police/captain (1998).

In addition to his formal education, which includes an associate degree in criminal justice from Waubesa Community College, a bachelor's degree in law enforcement administration from Western Illinois University and a master's degree in guidance and counseling from Eastern, Due has trained at the School of Police Staff and Command, Northwestern University, and the FBI National Academy, University of Virginia.